

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Protecting our tools for democracy are especially important during this time of increased military activity. You will increase support for necessary national security measures when you demonstrate a commitment to our institutions of freedom. No tool supports the freedom of the citizen as effectively as freedom of the press. Any action that undermines diversity of opinion is unpatriotic and counter productive.